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AGENCY FEE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2000. "Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OAs will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule." This revised fee schedule supersedes all other fee schedules issued by this agency.

INSPECTION POINTS: North Charleston, South Carolina

REGULAR HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00am to 12:00 noon, 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Except at contract locations, regular hours may be established to meet local industry hours not to exceed 8 hours per day. Holidays and all other hours will be considered overtime.

HOURLY RATES:

INSPECTOR/WEIGHER

SAMPLER/TECHNICIAN

	<u>NON-CONTRACT</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>NON-CONTRACT</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>
Regular/Standby	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Overtime/Standby	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$10.00

Hourly rates will be assessed in half-hour increments where hourly rates apply; overtime hourly rates will be assessed in addition to carrier and/or sample fees. A two (2) hour minimum will be applied when overtime is performed except one hour before or continuation of a regular work day. NOTE: (Each ½ hour or any portion thereof = ½ hour charge).

TRAVEL TIME: The appropriate hourly rate.

HOLIDAYS: Include New Year's Day, George Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and all other days designated by the State.

MILEAGE: \$0.285 per mile, or prevailing state rate will be assessed for all miles traveled and travel time from the inspection point which has available personnel for detail. Pro-rated where possible.

OTHER: PER DIEM-Motel expense plus state allowance for meals when personnel are required to remain away from inspection point overnight.

MINIMUM FEE-Actual expense, i.e., travel, mileage, per diem, ect., will be assessed when request is cancelled after inspection personnel have been dispatched.



OFFICIAL SERVICES: Include sampling EXCEPT as indicated.

	<u>FEES</u>	
	<u>NON-CONTRACT</u>	<u>*CONTRACT</u>
Railcars, hand probe sample, per car.....		
Full Grade	\$25.95	\$20.95
Factor only, Max 2 factors	\$25.20	\$20.20
Railcars, diverter/mechanical probe sample, per car		
Full Grade		\$18.95
Factor only, Max 2 factors		\$18.20
*Unit train railcars, in excess 1,100 per year, per car		
Full Grade		\$16.95
Factor only, Max 2 factors		\$16.20
Truck/trailer, hand probe sample, per carrier		
Full Grade	\$25.30	\$16.30
Factor only, Max 2 factors	\$25.20	\$16.20
Truck/trailer, mechanical probe or diverter sample, per carrier		
Full Grade		\$10.30
Factor only, Max 2 factors		\$10.20
Waterborne carriers and bin runs. i.e., ship, barge, ect. per 1000 bushels or fraction (plus \$49.20 FGIS Supervision Fee)	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Overtime per hourly rate assessed in addition to other fees		
When loading export waterborne carriers (include 4 inspection And weighing personnel:	\$75.00	\$75.00
Submitted sample, full grade, per sample	\$10.30	\$ 9.30
Submitted sample, factor only(max 2 factors) per sample	\$10.20	\$ 9.20
Reinspection , based on file sample (full grade)	\$10.30	\$ 9.30
Reinspection , based on new sample, same as original fee		
Sampling only, probe sample, per sample	\$10.00	\$10.00
All other sampling methods, applicable hourly rate applies.		
Equipment checktesting , applicable hourly rate.....		
Class X weighing of waterborne carriers, per 1,000 bushels or Fraction (Plus \$49.20 FGIS Supervision Fee).....	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Furnishing cargo composite sample (per sample)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Extra sample when taken in conjunction with sample for Official inspection	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
STOWAGE EXAMINATION FEES INCLUDE CHARGES FOR 6 OR LESS HOLDS OR TANKS		
Instream (transportation to be furnished) per request	\$128.00	
Dockside Pier 18	\$ 78.00	
Other Charleston Piers	\$103.00	
Each hold or tank in excess of six (6)	\$ 8.00	
Divided original certificates, letterhead statements, Duplicate copies, and faxes (per certificate)	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50
Aflatoxin Test: Qualitative (Agri-screen) material cost \$8.20 Plus hourly rate		
Quantitative (Aflatest) material cost \$10.20 Plus hourly rate		
Vomitoxin Test: Qualitative material cost \$14.20 Plus hourly rate		



Services not covered by above fees will be assessed the applicable hourly rate stated herein.

*AVAILABLE CONTRACT TERMS: Includes reimbursement of seasonal temporary staff salary expenses. The appropriate fee will be assessed for each inbound/outbound carrier even when the contracted elevator/processor does not elect to have an inspection function performed except where mutually agreed that inspection is not feasible or desirable.

GUARANTEED STATION CONTRACT: Is an agreement whereby the contracting applicant for inspection service agrees to provide sufficient inspection and weighing activity to cover the cost of providing the inspection and weighing service. If sufficient volume is not obtained on a monthly basis the applicant will be billed the difference.

OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS: are offered and will be negotiated, on a case by case basis from our officially approved fee schedule.

**Above fees include an FGIS Supervision fee.

